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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Richard Voellmy
Application No. : 09/304,121
Filed : May 3, 1999
For : MOLECULAR REGULATORY CIRCUITS TO ACHIEVE
SUSTAINED ACTIVATION OF GENES OF INTEREST BY A
SINGLE STRESS

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Examiner : Jaya Satish, Ph.D.
Art Unit : 1645
Docket No. : 870109.409
Date : January 31, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner:

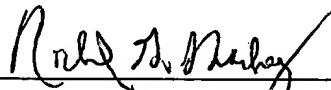
Please find enclosed a Petition for an Extension of Time to Respond and the appropriate fee.

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 26, 1999, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-33 and 35).

Please also find enclosed an Information Disclosure Statement, Forms PTO-1449 and cited references.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

- Postcard
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- Response to Restriction Requirement
- Petition for an Extension of Time (+ 2 copies)
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Form PTO-1449 (4 sheets)
- Cited Reference (35)

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